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## EAST GERMAN PLANT CARRIES ON SYNTHETIC FIBER RESEARCH FOR USSR

DOES RESEARCH ON PERLON, NYLON .-- Buenos Aires Argentinisches Tageblatt, 16 Aug 50

By order of the Soviet Ministry of [Light?] Industry and under the supervision of a Soviet commission, research activities on improving perlon and nylon fibers are being carried on in the Wilhelm Pieck Plant, formerly Thueringische Zellwolle, Inc, Schwarza, with special emphasis on the suitability of revion and nylon for parachutes. Written reports on the results are to be sent to Soviet authorities. Scientists and chemists who were sent to Schwarza by order of the East German government will be engaged to set up similar establishments in the USSR.

PERION PLANT REING SET UP -- Berlin Chemische Industrie, No 4, Apr 50

Perlon is being produced in East Germany by the VVB (Z) Kunstfaser-Thueringiache Zallwolle (Association of People-Owned Enterprises for the Manufacture of Artificial Fiber and Thueringen Cellulose Wool). The Association states that a large perion plant is now being set up but that it is not authorized to give details concerning capacities, etc.

ENLARGE SPINNING MILL -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, 17 Aug 50

The people-owned Burgsteedt Fine Spinning Mill in Kreis Roechling, Sachsen, is being greatly enlarged. The plant area is being enlarged by 2,500 square meters and 41 new spinning machines will increase the number of spindles from 38,000 to 52,000. The mill's capacity is to be increased 60 percent by the beginning of the Five-Year Plan.

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